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SUBJECT: REQUESTED INCREASE IN G.A. MACHINERIES INC. (GAMI) CREDIT LINE WITH THE PERSONAL GUARANTEE OF THE FIRM'S PRINCIPAL, MR. VINCENTE A. ARANETA

- 1. EXIMBANK HAS A REQUEST FOR A CREDIT LIMIT INCREASE COVERING SALES TO THE ABOVE COMPANY WHICH WILL AGREGATE OUR TOTAL EXPOSURE TO APPROXIMATELY DOLS 1 MILLION U. S. DOLLARS.
- 2. RECENT CREDIT REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE BUYER IS A DEFENDANT IN EIGHT CIVIL CASES FOR SUMS OF MONEY FILED BETWEEN DECEMBER, 1963 AND NOVEMBER, 1970 IN MUNICIPAL COURT AND COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE OF MANILA AND QUEZON CITY.
- 3. CREDIT REPORTS ALSO INDICATE THAT THE BUYER IS LEVERAGED WITH ALL COMPANY ASSETS PLEDGED AS SECURITY FOR SHORT AND LONG TERM DEBTS TOGETHER WITH THE PERSONAL GUARANTEES OF THE FIRM'S DIRECTORS.
- 4. THE PERSONAL GUARANTEE OF MR. VINCENTE A. ARANETA CONTINUES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO BE OFFERED AS SECURITY BUT WITHOUT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO

SUPPORT THE CLAIM OF HIS SUBSTANTIAL PERSONAL NET WORTH.

5. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY HAS ANY CURRENT KNOWLEDGE OR COMMENTS RELATING TO THE BUYER/GUARANTOR AND THE POINTS OUTLINED ABOVE.
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